GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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MODERNISATION OF HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to modernise and upgrade the facilities at Central Hospitals in State Capitals and specially at the District level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of hospitals where modernisation and upgradation facilities are made available; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon, hospital-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS

SURESH P. PRABHU

(a) to (d) Upgradation of facilities in Central Government Hospitals and institutions including those established in State Capitals etc. is a continuous process and is done under approved plan schemes. `Health` is a State subject under the Constitution of India and therefore, it is the responsibility of respective State Government to provide assistance for modernisation and expansionof hospitals under its administrative control keeping in view their priorities and availability of resources. State Health System Development Project with World Bank assistance to improve/upgrade the secondary level health system is being implemented in Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Karnataka, Punjab, Orissa and Maharashtra.